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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Gutierrez et al.

**Examiner:** Sheila B. Smith

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**Title:** A COMMON POWER CONTROL CHANNEL IN A CDMA SYSTEM AND A  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING SUCH A CHANNEL

Date: 04/22/2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney hereby submits this response to the Final Office Action mailed  
January 25, 2008 and respectfully requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein.